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2109**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**

INVENTOR(S) : Steven J. Harrington
TITLE : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FAST COMPUTATION OF
ASSOCIATIVE OPERATIONS OVER
FIXED SIZE REGIONS OF A
DIGITAL IMAGE
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **September 13, 2004** finally rejecting claims 1-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity \$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a third-month extension of time up to and including March 14, 2005 in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal (an amendment after final was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2005 accompanied by a two month extension of time and check in the amount of \$450.00). A check in the amount of \$570.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. Applicant requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees or any deficiency in fees herewith to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:	<u>\$500.00</u>
Extension of Time Fee:	<u>\$570.00</u>

5. FEE PAYMENT

Please charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037 in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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